(എ) പെരിയാറിൽ ഒരണകെട്ടി മദ്രാസു പ്രവശ്യയിലേക്കു വെള്ളം കൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ മദ്രാസു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടുമായി വല്ല ഉടമ്പടികളും നമ്മുടെ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഈ അണ എവിടെ കെട്ടുവാനാണു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ഉടമ്പടിയിൽ സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്;

(സി) വല്ല പ്രതിഫലവും നമുക്കു തരാമെന്നു് മദ്രാസു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ): (എ) ഉവ്വു്—ൽ ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഒരു ഉടമ്പടി ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ഇപ്പോൾ അണകെട്ടിയിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥാനത്തു്.

(സി) ഉണ്ടു്. രേഖ വയ്ക്കുക.

DESECRATION OF PLACES OF WORSHIP

*898. [5] **Sri. P. M. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many cases of destruction and desecration of sacred places of worship have come to the notice of Government in the year 1950;

(*b*) in how many cases the real culprits have been detected;

(*c*) whether Government have tried to learn the causes for such offences; if the answer is in the affirmative, what are they; and

(*d*) what steps Government have taken to prevent repetition of similar offences?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) 24 cases.

(*b*) 18 cases.

(*c*) & (*d*) The motive in many cases was theft. There were, however, a few cases in which these offences were committed for purposes of desecration. Earnest attempts are being made to book the offenders in the remaining cases also. There is no reason to think that there is any organised attempt to desecrate places of public worship.

AFFIXING STAMPS IN APPLICATIONS

*899. [52] **Sri. P. M. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a rule that revenue stamps to the value of one rupee should be affixed to applications for cement to the controlling authorities, *viz.*, Executive Engineer, Sub-Division Officer, etc.

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, whether the Government will be pleased to enquire if applications for cement with stamp affixed have been received in the P. W. D. Offices of Moovattupuzha and Kottayam; and

(*c*) if they have received, how many such applications have been received and the total cash value of such stamps?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In the Moovattupuzha Division one application is recorded in the file affixing revenue stamps. The total cash value of such stamps is Rupee one only.

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